

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**JUDGE CAROLINE M. CRAVEN  
LAW CLERK JENNIFER ORGERON  
COURTROOM DEPUTY/ECRO HAILEE AMOX  
COURT REPORTER THERESA SAWYER**

**ED BUTOWSKY,**

*Plaintiff,*

**v.**

**DAVID FOLKENFLIK, NPR, INC.; EDIT  
CHAPIN; LESLIE COOK; and PALLAVI  
GOGOI**

*Defendants.*

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**Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-00442-RWS-CMC**

**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: TY CLEVINGER  
ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS: LAURA PRATHER, DAVID HARPER**

08/18/2020

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys, the following proceedings were held in Texarkana, TX:

| <b>TIME</b> | <b>MINUTES</b>  |
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| 9:57        | Matter called for hearing on the following motions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion for Sanctions Pursuant to Rule 11 (Docket Entry #96)</li><li>• Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint (Docket Entry #98)</li><li>• Motion for Sanctions Pursuant to Rule 37 (Docket Entry #161)</li><li>• Notice of Supplemental Evidence in Support of Motion for Sanctions (Docket Entry #155)</li></ul> |
| 9:57        | Attorney Announcements  |
| 9:58        | Ms. Prather presents argument on behalf of Defendants' motions  |
| 11:03       | Brief recess.   |
| 11:14       | Mr. Clevenger responds.   |
| 11:25       | Court questions Mr. Clevenger. He responds.<br><br>Mr. Clevenger continues his response.  |
| 11:45       | Court makes brief statement.  |

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|       | Mr. Clevenger continues his response.  |
| 11:47 | Court makes brief statement.   |
| 11:48 | Mr. Clevenger continues his response.  |
| 12:14 | Court questions Mr. Clevenger. Mr. Clevenger answers.<br><br>Mr. Clevenger continues his response. |
| 12:16 | Brief recess   |
| 12:25 | Ms. Prather replies.   |
| 12:44 | Mr. Clevenger responds.  |
| 12:57 | Ms. Prather replies.   |
| 12:57 | Mr. Clevenger responds.  |
| 12:58 | Court discusses timeline for resolution of the motions before the Court.                           |
| 1:00  | Adjourn.   |